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Title Shoe Ventilation System

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1. Fee Transmittal Form

2. Small Entity Status
 Applicant claims small entity status
 Status established in prior application and is still proper and desired

3. Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 23]
 Written Description - (13 pages)
 Claims - (4 pages)
 Abstract - (1 page)
 Sheets of Drawings - (5 sheets)
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4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 a. Newly executed (original)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]

5. Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
 The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Application Data Sheet

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 CD (2 copies) (identical to computer copy)
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
 Power of Attorney

9. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Preliminary Amendment
 Drawings [Total Sheets]

12. Return Receipt Postcard (*specifically itemized*)

13. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority claimed*)

14. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)

15. CD in duplicate for large table or computer program

16. Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION: Amend the specification by inserting on page 1, before the first line, the sentence:

--This is a

continuation divisional continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. / , filed on , , the entire disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.--

Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

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18. Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119

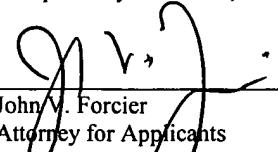
Priority of application Serial No. DE 10255094.8 filed on 11/26/02 in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
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